Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (for year ended 31st March, 1990)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 [No. 14 of 1991—Union Government (other Autonomous Bodies) Coffee Board].

Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation):—

(i) S.O. No. 795(E) dated the 22nd November, 1991, publishing the Fertiliser (Control) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 1991.

(ii) S.O. No. 796(E) dated the 22nd November, 1991, fixing the registration fee for the sale of fertiliser for industrial use.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Indian Succession (Amendment) Bill, 1991

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I beg to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 5th December, 1991, agreed without any amendment to the Indian Succession (Amendment) Bill, 1991, which was passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th November, 1991.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to make an announcement that the Chairman has received a letter from Shri R. K. Narayan stating that due to his ill-health, he has been advised by doctors not to travel to Delhi. He has therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri R. K. Narayan for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted and we wish him speedy recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 9TH DECEMBER, 1991

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, 9th December, 1991, will consist of:

1. Consideration and return of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1991.

2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha:—

(a) The Tea Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Sick

[Shri M. M. Jacob]

Tea Units) Amendment Bill, 1991.

(b) The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1991.

(c) The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1991.

3. Discussion on 35th to 39th Report of the Union Public Service Commission.

श्री हरवेन्द्र सिंह हंसपाल (बिहार) : मैडम, मुझे एतराज है ... (**व्यवधान**) मैडम, चेयर के ऊपर बत्ती बंद... (**व्यवधान**)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I, want to see the Members. If the Members don't see me, it is my privilege.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, I request you... (*Interruptions*) This is regarding the interview given by the Minister.

Re. statement of Shiv Sena Chief, Shri Bal Thackeray, on Punjab Problem

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार) : महोदया, एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण सवाल है... (**व्यवधान**) यह देश की एकता और अखंडता को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली बात है । महोदया, यह एक ऐसी घटना है जिसके माध्यम से मैं सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं कि यह घटना एक जिम्मेदार आदमी हम जिस को समझते हैं, उसकी है ।

महोदया, भारतीय शिव सेना के अध्यक्ष बाल ठाकरे ने जो पिछले दिनों मुम्बई में बयान दिया है और वह बयान उनका "जेटलमैन" के नवम्बर के अंक में छपा है । उन्होंने जो बयान दिया है, वह देश की एकता और अखंडता को खतरा पहुंचाता है । महोदया, उनसे प्रश्नकर्ता ने प्रश्न किया :— What is your view of the problem in Punjab?

वे उसका जवाब देते हैं :— "I want to tell those people who want Khalistan, O.K., take it. But they should follow the conditions laid down. All the Sikhs should go to Khalistan. We will not allow a single one to remain in Hindustan. If they want to stay back, they will have to do so without their turbans and beards."

महोदया, यह सिख समाज के धार्मिक इमोशंस को एक बहुत बड़ा चैलज है। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार को बतलाना चाहता हूं कि इस तरह का आदमी सरे आम कम्यूनल जुनून फैला रहा है, भाई-भाई में दीवार खड़ी करने की कोशिश कर रहा है । पंजाब में इतनी घटनाएं होने के बाद भी वहां आज तक किसी सिख ने किसी हिन्दू को नहीं कहा कि तुम अपना जनेऊ उतार कर रहोगे या तिलक पोंछकर रहोगे या तुम हिन्दू हो इसलिए पंजाब में नहीं रह सकोगे, ऐसी घटना पंजाब में एक भी नहीं घटी। पर यह कौमी जुनून बाल ठाकरे जो फैला रहा है, मैं इसकी भर्त्सना करता हूं और उम्मीद करता हूं कि सारा सदन इसकी निन्दा करे । ... (**व्यवधान**)

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सारा सदन इसकी निन्दा करता है ।... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : और इस आदमी को "टाडा एक्ट" में बंद करना चाहिए ।

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जो कि हमारे देश के, जो यूनिटी के फैब्रिक हैं, उसको नाश करने की कोशिश में लगे हुए हैं ।... (**व्यवधान**)

*Not recorded.